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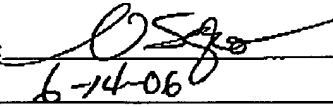
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REMARKS


On March 3, 2004, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement complete with a 1449. Attached hereto, for the convenience of the Office, is the 1449 that was returned to Applicants by the Office. The returned 1449 accompanied the Notice of Allowance. As can be seen from the attached 1449, such form included a section C entitled "Other Documents." All such documents listed there under were English abstracts of foreign patents referenced in Section B entitled "Foreign Patents." In Section C the documents did not have a date and were stricken through by the Examiner. Section B, in the "Translation" column clearly identifies the English abstracts of Section C. In addition, Section B clearly shows in the publication date of the reference to which the abstract is dedicated. The English abstracts have the same publication date as the foreign reference.

Under these circumstances, Applicants courteously believe that the Office is obligated to examine such English abstracts corresponding to the submitted foreign documents and to provide Applicants an updated 1449 showing the same.

Several, repeated attempts were made by the undersigned to reach the Primary Examiner and his SPE by phone to discuss this issue, but were unsuccessful despite leaving messages.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request an updated 1449 form indicating examination of the English abstracts referenced in the "Other Document Section" of the 1449 of the IDS mailed March 3, 2004.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication**)

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